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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds;  
1.3 appropriating money for a grant to the city of Crookston to design, construct,  
1.4 furnish, and equip an ice arena complex.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **CROOKSTON ICE ARENA COMPLEX; APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$12,889,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds  
1.8 fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the  
1.9 city of Crookston to design, construct, furnish, and equip an ice arena complex to replace  
1.10 an existing facility that is being relocated to accommodate a planned flood control project.

1.11 This appropriation is not available until the commissioner has determined that the  
1.12 city of Crookston has committed at least \$1,720,825 to the project.

1.13 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this act from the bond  
1.14 proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an  
1.15 amount up to \$12,889,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by  
1.16 Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution,  
1.17 article XI, sections 4 to 7.

1.18 Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.19 This act is effective the day following final enactment.